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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH ADMINISTRATION
BUREAU OF ANIMAL INDUSTRY

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CHIEF OF BUREAU
TWO ASSISTANT CHIEFS OF BUREAU

The Bureau is primarily concerned with the protection and development of the livestock industry and animal food resources of the United States. It conducts scientific investigations of the causes, prevention and treatment of livestock diseases, some of which are transmissible to man; investigates the prevalence of livestock diseases and aids in their control or eradication, often directing extensive field activities; carries on investigations and experiments in the breeding and feeding of animals; and administers the animal quarantine acts, the diseased-animal transportation acts, and the Virus-Serum-Toxin Act.

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION DIVISION

Conducts business operations, which include fiscal matters; budget estimates; personnel functions; purchases and property accountability; and mails, files and messenger service.

INFORMATION DIVISION

Coordinates and directs all functions of the Bureau relating to the preparation and dissemination of information to the public, including the writing, editing and revision of manuscripts and other material for publication; preparation or revision of material for distribution by press or radio; preparation or revision of speeches, reports and other similar material; reviewing and passing upon requests for printing and binding; distribution of publications and other printed material; advising on all public information problems; and other related activities.

ANIMAL HUSBANDRY DIVISION

Conducts research in the breeding, nutrition and management of domestic farm animals and poultry and in the technology of their products, including the chemistry of feeds.

FIELD INSPECTION DIVISION

Directs the control and eradication of scabies of cattle and sheep, dourine of horses, and various other animal diseases; administers the regulations designed to prevent the introduction into this country of communicable diseases of foreign origin and governing the inspection, humane handling and safe transport of export animals.

INTERSTATE INSPECTION DIVISION

Administers regulations governing interstate movement of livestock designed to prevent the spread of communicable diseases; conducts investigations of alleged violations of the animal quarantine laws; directs the eradication of cattle fever ticks; conducts field work in the control of swine erysipelas and hog cholera and allied ailments of swine; and handles special cases of livestock diseases.

PATHOLOGICAL DIVISION

Conducts research on diseases of livestock to develop improved diagnostic and control methods; prepares tuberculin, mallein, standard antigen, vaccine, and other material for field use; conducts investigations of livestock poisoning by plants; conducts studies of artificial insemination; and conducts examinations of various cultures, viruses, serums, biological products, alleged remedies and other material.

TUBERCULOSIS ERADICATION DIVISION

Directs the control and eradication from livestock of tuberculosis, Bang's disease and Johne's disease, in cooperation with States, counties and livestock owners.

DIVISION OF VIRUS-SERUM CONTROL

Supervises the preparation in licensed commercial establishments of biological products intended for treatment of domestic animals; and administers the marketing agreements for handlers of anti-hog-cholera serum and hog-cholera virus.

ZOOLOGICAL DIVISION

Conducts research on parasites and parasitic diseases of livestock; and conducts experiments with drugs and chemicals to determine their use for the destruction of external and internal parasites.

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